

MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

10. (Amended) A database management device according to claim 6 [or claim 9], which comprising:

relevant information adding means for adding the relevant information associated with the data each other to both or either one of a specific data of which effective period expires and/or the following data corresponding to the specific data.

12. (Amended) A database management device according to claim 6 [or claim 9], which comprising: searching order management means for setting the searching order of the following data in front of the data corresponding to the following data.

13. (Amended) A database management device according to claim 6 [or claim 9], which further comprising: searching frequency monitoring means for monitoring the searching frequency of the following data and the data corresponding to the following data; and the searching order management means changes the searching orders of the specific data and the following data according to the searching frequency.